

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Joseph P. Rynd, *et al.*
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Title: Method Of Forming Thermoplastic Foams Using Nano-
Particles To Control Cell Morphology

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's Answer dated August 4, 2009, which set a two month period for response. Thus, this Amendment is considered timely if filed on or before October 4, 2009.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.